



Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

20/308 Government response to the Our Booris, Our Way review final report

Summary of impacts:

- The Government response to the Our Booris, Our Way recommendations provides significant positive impacts to enhance the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, children and families.
- Reducing the numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in out of home care will assist in maintaining family and cultural ties.
- The proposed package will have positive social impacts and does not have environmental impacts. Actions to implement the recommendations of the review will offers long term economic benefits to the Territory through reduced future demand on child protection services and as well as crisis services.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The package will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers and their children, through greater focus on preventing children from entering out of home care and a focus on restoring family and cultural connections.
Positive	Access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed measures will enhance access to services, and service experience, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
Positive	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government's response will increase the social connectivity of families, especially for structurally marginalised cohorts of young people.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people are over-represented in out of home care. Support for kinship and foster carers aims to directly support the wellbeing of children in out of home care • Sector capacity and support for priority cohorts recognises that additional support is needed for priority cohorts, including those who may be unable to access services free from discrimination, or where culturally appropriate responses are not available through mainstream service.

Positive	Multicultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Positive	Impacts on different age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Governments response addresses the disproportionate impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, particularly children and young people, as a consequence of involvement in the Child Protection System.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This cabinet submission does not seek Cabinet's agreement to provide appropriation and/or to reduce forecast revenue. Government action to reduce the numbers of children in the out of home care system will have long term economic benefits to the Territory through reduced future demand on statutory and crisis services.

Environmental	Nil
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